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twenty years in Wisconsin, let's say, then does the person in Nebraska who wants to sue have twenty years to pursue that...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Twenty...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...in our courts?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Twenty years from the point of lease or sale in Nebraska in Nebraska courts, yes,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...but still four years, to show you how it wor...it's still four years from the injury. That's a different statute. That's the statute of limitations.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further discussion on advancement of LB 489? There are no lights on, Senator Brashear. Did you wish to close on your...on the advancement of LB 489?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I...I hope that we've clarified all questions and certainly will continue to be willing to do so off the floor or on Select File. It's very important that everyone understand it. I...I note that there are no questions on the amendment and that's good. This, I think the simplest way to state this is this benefits, this in no way detriments, Nebraska manufacturers. It in no way detriments...detriments our citizens who are involved in litigation or who have claims. It changes nothing. It only enhances the possibility that if a foreign manufacturer in a jurisdiction that has not imposed a ten-year limitation, it allows our citizens to pursue their claims. I would urge the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 489 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 489 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who